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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Frie, Haberer and Liederer :
Application No. 10/627,992 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: July 28, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. 449122060300 :
For: Method for Determining a Mass :
Airflow :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed May 12, 2004, and resubmitted on June 14, 2004. Applicant obtained a one-month extension of time. Therefore, the petition was timely filed.

The petition is granted.

Applicant has shown that Werner Frie, the non-signing inventor, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of facts of Michael Schloegl establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that he sign the declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center 2800 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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